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Sir:

The Official Filing Receipt (OFR) issued on December 3, 2003 (copy enclosed) reports the inventors of this divisional application as Jacobus Lemmens and Frans van Dalen. But the inventors of the instant application are Dennie van den Heuvel and Johannes Platteeuw as per the Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d), which accompanied the application filing, to delete two of the original four inventors (copy enclosed). Thus, the USPTO has deleted the wrong two inventors in this divisional application; i.e. the two inventors that should have been deleted were maintained and the two inventors that should have been maintained were deleted. Correction is requested.

Also the title is incorrect. The word "released" should be "release." Correction of the title is also requested.

A "marked up" OFR indicating each of the above corrections is attached. Correction of the OFR and issuance of a new OFR are respectfully requested.

Should the Office of Initial Patent Examination need any additional information or have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact applicants' undersigned representative at 703 753 5256.

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Sir:

In view of the deletion of claims 1-40 in this divisional application, Applicants hereby state that the inventorship of the instant application should be modified to delete Jacobus M. LEMMENS and Frans van DALEN as named inventors in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2). Accordingly, the inventors of the present application are:

- 1. Dennie J.M. van den HEUVEL; and
- 2. <u>Johannes J. PLATTEEUW</u>

Modification of the inventorship for this divisional application is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants undersigned representative.

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